

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ROME 05040 281207Z

ACTION IO-13

INFO OCT-01 AGRE-00 USIA-06 AID-05 EB-08 AF-08 ARA-06

EA-07 EUR-12 NEA-10 COME-00 ISO-00 TRSE-00 OMB-01

/077 W

-----281400Z 007588 /42

R 281135Z MAR 77

FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3612

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ROME 5040

FODAG

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: FAO, EAID, UN

SUBJECT: FAO - TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TCP)

REFS: (A) STATE 0311398 (B) ROME 2688

1. FAO HAS APPROVED 57 PROJECTS, ESTIMATED COST \$4,003,995.
AN ADDITIONAL 119 REQUESTS TALLING ABOUT \$8 MILLION ARE
UNDER CONSIDERATION.

2. APPROVED PROJECTS VARY FROM SHORT TERM ADVISORY ASSISTANCE
COSTING A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS TO SUPPLY ACTIVITIES RUNNING
TO \$200 THOUSAND. SOME ARE RELATED TO UNDP FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
EITHER ONGOING OR DISRUPTED BY THE UNDP FUNDING PROBLEM (SUDAN,
BURUNDI); SOME ARE QUITE SEPARATE, AND DISTINCT (ASSISTANCE
OF COFFEE RUST PROBLEM IN NICARAGUA) ARISING FROM A LOCAL NEED,
AND IN SOME CASES APPARENTLY INFLUENCED BY PERSONAL CONTACTS/
RELATIONSHIPS (HONDURAS). SOME (ASSISTANCE WITH AGRICULTURE
CENSUS EFFORTS IN ECUADOR AND BOLIVIA) ARE DIRECTLY RELATED
TO PROGRAMS OF CONTINUING INTEREST TO FAO. THOSE INVOLVING
COMPARATIVELY SUBSTANTIAL COSTS REFLECT AN INTEREST IN AREA
PROBLEMS, GENERALLY RELATED TO A "DISASTER" - PHILIPPINES,
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 ROME 05040 281207Z

LEBANON, VIET NAM.

3. ABOUT HALF OF THE PROJECTS ARE LIKELY TO BE ONE SHOT OP-
ERATIONS, JUDGING FROM THUMBNAIL DESCRIPTIONS, AND THE OTHERS
ARE LIKELY TO LEAD TO FURTHER OPERATIONS. SOME OF THESE (THE
COFFEE RUST PROJECT) WILL ALSO BE FINANCED FROM TCP BUT FOR
THE BULK OF THEM THE LOOK FOR FINANCING WILL BE ELSEWHERE -

UNDP, WORLD BANK, EVENTUALLY IFAD.

4. IF THERE IS A COMMON THREAD OR CONSTANT FACTOR, IT APPEARS TO BE THE REACH FOR GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSITY. PROJECTS HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR ONE REGIONAL PROJECT AND SOME 37 COUNTRIES: AFRICA 14, ASIS AND FAR EAST 10, NEAR EAST4, LATIN AMERICA 9. IT DOES NOT SEEM INAPPROPRIATE TO CONCLUDE THAT THIS FEATURE REPRESENTS NOT ONLY A DIVERSITY OF PROBLEMS BUT ALSO A DESIRE TO BUILD A CONSTITUENCY. GARDNER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: BUDGETS, FOREIGN ASSISTANCE, PROGRAMS (PROJECTS), FOODS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 28-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977ROME05040
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770105-0937
Format: TEL
From: ROME
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770315/aaaaamxp.tel
Line Count: 71
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 5868a1b0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 STATE 311398, 77 ROME 2688
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 22-Dec-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2976261
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: FAO - TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TCP)
TAGS: EAID, FAO, UN
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/5868a1b0-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009